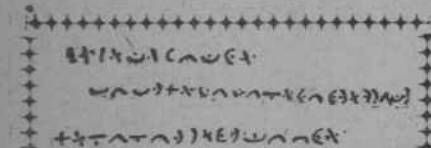


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Addressed Himself in Cipher. To play a joke on the Post Office, C. A. Rogers addressed a letter to himself in cipher. But Otto Menger, a department expert, worked it out.

Imbued with a desire to have a little fun at the expense of the handwriting experts in the Post Office, C. A. Rogers, a bright young man, of No. 57 West Thirty-ninth street, sat down and wrote a letter, addressed it to himself in a peculiar cipher of his own invention, and then dropped it in a letter box.

"They will never work out that puzzle," said young Rogers to a friend, confidently. But they did, and a couple of days ago the letter, like the immortal cat, came back. The epistle was delivered at the house by an able-bodied official from the postal department, who hunted up the author and demanded an explanation. Thoroughly frightened, young Rogers made a clean breast of it.

Since that time the young man with the red hair sitting up late nights, fearing arrest. When the Rogers letter was first received at the General Post Office it was turned over to Otto Menger, one of the cleverest experts in the department. He had handled all sorts of ciphers before, but none like this one.

After studying it for several hours, Mr. Menger figured that the last seven characters spelled "menger." With that word as a basis, he finally made out the whole address. Mr. Menger says the experts are frequently put to a great deal of trouble by people sending letters in the mails letters addressed in cipher.

PREACHERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST PRIZE FIGHTING. Committee Appointed at Meeting of Methodists to Take Some Action.

A committee to protest against prize-fighting was appointed yesterday at the Methodist preachers' meeting at No. 150 Fifth avenue. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Lawrence said:

"The brutal exhibition the other night was a disgrace to modern civilization, and the city authorities are to be unqualifiedly condemned for permitting it. It is a shame that while a few years ago prize-fighters were obliged to roam over the country to find some secluded spot for their disgraceful work, they should be welcomed here now and 400 policemen detailed to protect them instead of to suppress such an iniquity."

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Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen Starting for a Drive. They had spent the earlier part of the day walking and shopping, almost unrecognized. When they left the Cambridge to enter their waiting victoria they had to pass through a crowd of persons eager for a sight of the naval hero and his affianced bride.

ADMIRAL DEWEY and Mrs. Hazen spent a quiet day together yesterday. They refused to see callers. They shopped together and drove about the city. Together they visited her mother, together they visited his shoe dealer. They were oblivious to everything and everybody but themselves and the shopping.

The Admiral has already lost his naval habit of early rising. He did not leave his room at the Cambridge till 9 o'clock. Then he and Mrs. Hazen and her mother, Mrs. McLean, breakfasted in a private dining room.

At 9:30 the Admiral and Mrs. Hazen went out together. They passed quickly through the vestibule of the hotel, the Admiral smiling a negative at a few newspaper men who stepped forward, and then they passed on. He wore a silk hat, a perfectly fitting dark brown overcoat and dark trousers and mahogany-colored gloves. Mrs. Hazen was neatly dressed in black, with a black toque.

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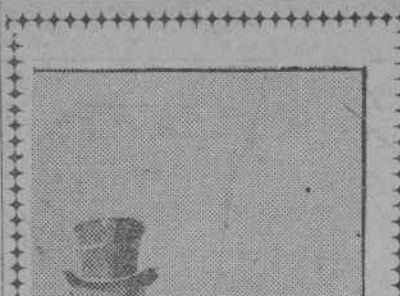
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INSANE MOTHER TRIED TO KILL HER BABY. After a Chase Through the Woods Elizabeth (N. J.) Police Captured Her.

Margaret Jackson, a demented mother, lies in the Union County (N. J.) jail, covered with bruises and dirt. After being chased through the woods of North Elizabeth, she attempted to cut the throat of her three-month-old baby yesterday.

Everett Brickhouse, steward for the Sunburden Club, and two companions were walking near Lake Umbagog when Brickhouse saw the woman kneeling down in the woods several hundred feet away. She held a knife in her hand and was about to draw it when Brickhouse called to her in alarm.

She suddenly lifted her head and with a scream started on a run for the woods near by. After an hour's search by the police she was found dead in the woods crumpled beneath a tree. The woman was found with a knife in her hand and was about to draw it when Brickhouse called to her in alarm.

INSANE JUROR IN SECRET SERVICE BRIBERY CASE. Court Therefore Asked for New Trial of Ellery P. Ingham an Harvey K. Newitt.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Counsel in the case of ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, recently convicted of attempted bribery of a Secret Service officer in connection with the recent big revenue stamp counterfeiting case, today asked permission from Judge McPherson in the United States District Court to file as a reason why the defendants should be granted a new trial that John Daly, Jr., one of the jury, is now an inmate of a Baltimore insane asylum, and prior to the trial had been treated for insanity.

The Court instructed counsel to file his affidavit and fixed Monday for argument. The Government will contend that insanity is a reason for a challenge, but does not affect prior or subsequent evidence of facts unless proved the juror was insane while acting in the trial of the case.

GIRLS STRIKE AFTER BEATING FOREMAN. Elizabethport Coremakers Aggrieved Because One of the Girls Was Discharged.

The thirty girl coremakers of the Worthington Pump Works, on Trumbull street, Elizabethport, went out on strike yesterday. A fight took place in the shop on last Friday in which Miss Elizabeth Hudson, the forewoman, was badly beaten and put out of the shop by the irate girls for discharging one of their number.

Hudson is badly bruised and in a very nervous condition. It is understood that she will bring suit for damages against the ringleaders of the strike.

HARVARD LIBRARY ENRICHED. Gift of the Coolidge Collection of 10,000 Volumes on the Crusades.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—Professor Archibald Coolidge, of the history department of Harvard, and his father, have given to the college library 10,000 volumes bearing on the crusades.

Part of the Coolidge collection, 5,000 volumes, duplicates of some of those given to Harvard, will be sent to the British Museum, and the remainder will be used for the purchase of new books for the library.

George Francis Train Lectures. George Francis Train delivered a lecture last night under the auspices of the Industrial Christian Alliance, at No. 170 Bleecker street. He began with an introduction after touching light on the war in the Transvaal, Mormonism, the situation in the Philippines and the present political aspect, concluded his address with a brief history of England.

Shot in the Eye by a Hunter. Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 6.—While John Castle was hunting quail in Pine Hollow, near here, today, a shot from his fowlingpiece struck Castle in the left eye, destroying its sight. Castle fired at a bevy of birds and Mitchell was hidden from him at the time.

Ex-Mayor Fatally Hurt by a Fall. Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 6.—George B. Thomas, ex-Mayor of Waterbury, while at work as a watchman in the big mill of Benedict & Burnham, today fell from a scaffold, and was fatally injured.

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Unidentified Girl Cyclist's Neck Broken in Fifth Avenue, Near the Waldorf—Child Killed in the Same Way—Miss Schiefflin Hurt by a Runaway.

Almost every portion of Manhattan yesterday, there were accidents which were the result either of careless driving or of heedlessness on the part of the victims. Two persons were killed instantly, and others are badly injured.

A runaway horse caused two serious injuries. The result of the day's accidents follows:

KILLED. UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG WOMAN, ran into a wagon while riding a bicycle on Fifth avenue, opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, and was taken from beneath the vehicle dead, with her neck broken.

ROSE MICHLOWITZ, No. 145 West Ninety-eighth street, six years old, returning to her home from an errand, fell under the wheels of a wagon in front of her own door. She was killed instantly, her neck being broken.

INJURED. MISS STELLA SCHIEFFLIN, daughter of Edward Schiefflin, living in the Park Avenue Hotel. She was knocked down by a runaway horse at Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, and was cut on the face and head.

JOHN MORRISSEY, of the Putnam House, knocked down and bruised severely by the same horse at Broadway and Twenty-sixth street.

JOHN MAPOLATANA, nine years old, of No. 54 Thompson street; run down by a truck at No. 2 Clark street; badly hurt.

LESLIE LE TELLER, of No. 721 Second avenue; thrown from a light wagon, in which he was driving at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; has concussion of the brain and may die.

HENRY MASSEY, thirteen years old, of No. 13 Rector street; run over by a wagon at Broadway and Bleecker street.

CAPTAIN JAMES T. TETLOW, of Lawrence, Mass.; hurt at Hudson and Canal streets, while dragging a child from in front of a car.

GIRL CYCLIST KILLED IN FIFTH AVENUE. In sight of more than a score of persons a pretty, stylishly dressed, unidentified young woman, mounted on a wheel, at 8 o'clock last night, ran into or was knocked down and instantly killed by a Long Island Express Company wagon, driven by Peter Stark, of No. 149 Noll street, Brooklyn, at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

No one could be found who was able to tell just how the accident occurred. Ever the driver, who was locked up in the Tenderloin station, was unable to tell a very clear story. Stark told Sergeant Daly that he was driving slowly across Fifth avenue when he heard a cry which seemed to come from beneath the horse's feet. Dropping the reins and jumping from his seat, he found a woman lying lifeless in the street at the rear of the wagon. Bird shot was lying freely from the nose, eyes and ears. The bicycle, which was of the "Tally-Ho" type, with a Crescent saddle, had been crushed.

Men and women ran into the street and stood there, helpless from fright and shock. Then two policemen blocked up the roadway on the north side of the Waldorf-Astoria.

The New York Hospital sent an ambulance. With it came Dr. Solley, who pronounced the woman dead. He thought her neck had been broken. The body was then removed to the West Thirtieth street police station.

The mortician could find no mark of identification. The dead woman was apparently about twenty-four years old and weighed about 120 pounds. She had dark, wavy hair, brown eyes and refined features. She wore a brown felt hat with two feathers, an Eton jacket, brown bicycle skirt, blue and white waist, brown canvas bicycle boots, and bloomers and stockings of the same color. On her hands were white kid gloves and on a finger on her left hand was a ring set with a diamond. A watch chain was fastened to her belt. The body was taken to the West One Hundredth street police station.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED. AFTER BUYING CANDY. Rosie, the six-year-old daughter of Jacob Michlowitz, of No. 145 West Ninety-eighth street, was run over and instantly killed by an express wagon of the Manhattan Delivery Company, in front of her home. The little girl was returning from a store to which she had gone to buy candy. An ambulance came from the J. Hood Wright Hospital, who said the child had died instantly, her neck being broken. John Armstrong, the driver, was locked up in the West One Hundredth street police station.

RISKED HIS OWN LIFE. TO SAVE A CHILD'S. Captain James T. Tetlow, who lives in Lawrence, Mass., and who is staying temporarily at No. 443 West Fifty-seventh street, saved the life of a child at the risk of his own at Hudson and Canal streets yesterday.

The little one, which was about four years old, was standing helplessly between the rails of a car as it was about to start. It was going too fast to be stopped, and Captain Tetlow sprang in front of the car, saving the child as he ran. The car struck his shoulder and his arm and wrist was sprained by his fall. A crowd cheered him as he went into a drug store to have his arm treated.

The mortician went on his way without stopping to inquire if he had killed any one.

FREE STATE FIGHTS FOR LIBERTY, TOO. The State president of the Orange Free State wrote a proclamation to the Burgers of the Orange Free State, which was not to be given out unless a declaration of war was made by a South African State. The address is now given out by the Consul-General of the Orange Free State in this city and is as follows:

"BURGERS OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE:—The time, which we had so much desired to avoid, the moment when we as a nation are compelled with arms to oppose injustice and shameful violence, is at hand.

"Our sister republic to the north of the Vaal River is about to be attacked by an unscrupulous enemy, who, for many years, has prepared himself and sought pretext for the violence of which he is now guilty, whose purpose it is to destroy the existence of the Afrikaner race.

"With our sister republic we are not only bound by blood, but also by the ties of human interests, but also by formal treaty, which has been necessitated by circumstances. This treaty demands of us loyalty to a foreign government, and the acceptance of these claims would be that the independence of the country as a sovereign state would be lost.